

1 **10A NCAC 27G .1706 is adopted as published in NC Register Volume 20, Issue 09, Pages 684-687 as**  
2 **follows:**

3 **10A NCAC 27G .1706 OPERATIONS**

- 4 (a) Each facility shall serve no more than a total of 12 children and adolescents.
- 5 (b) Family members or other legally responsible persons shall be involved in development of plans in  
6 order to assure a smooth transition to a less restrictive setting.
- 7 (c) The residential treatment staff secure facility shall coordinate with the local education agency to ensure  
8 that the child's educational needs are met as identified in the child's education plan and the treatment  
9 plan. Most of the children will be able to attend school; for others, the facility will coordinate services  
10 across settings such as alternative learning programs, day treatment, or a job placement.
- 11 (d) Psychiatric consultation shall be available as needed for each child or adolescent.
- 12 (e) If an adolescent has his 18th birthday while receiving treatment in the facility, he may remain for six  
13 months or until the end of the state fiscal year, whichever is longer.
- 14 (f) Each child or adolescent shall be entitled to age-appropriate personal belongings unless such  
15 entitlement is counter-indicated in the treatment plan.
- 16 (g) Each facility shall operate 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and each day of the year.

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18 *History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-26; 143B-147;*

19 *Eff. March 1, 2006*